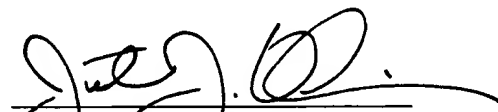


REMARKS

This application is allowed. By this Amendment, Applicant merely proposes minor amendments to the specification. The changes are formal in nature and are intended to put the application in even better form. Applicants submit that entering the changes would not place a substantial burden on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicants request favorable consideration and entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

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